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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

10 NATHANIEL ISH,

11 Petitioner,

12 v.

13 JEFFREY A UTTECHT,

14 Respondent.

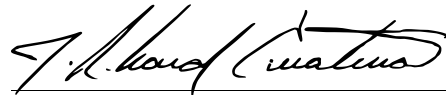
CASE NO. C12-6084 RBL-JRC

ORDER GRANTING IN PART  
PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR AN  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A  
REPLY

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16 The District Court has referred this petition for a writ of habeas corpus to United States  
17 Magistrate Judge J. Richard Creatura. The Court's authority for the referral is 28 U.S.C. §  
18 636(b)(1)(A) and (B), and local Magistrate Judge Rules MJR3 and MJR4. Petitioner seeks relief  
19 from a state conviction. Petitioner filed the petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.  
20 Petitioner asks the Court for a sixty-day extension to file a reply to the answer (ECF No. 24).  
21 Petitioner argues that respondent received a ninety-day extension to file an answer (ECF No. 24).  
22 Each request for an extension is evaluated on the merits of that request. Petitioner is required to  
23 show that an extension for filing a reply is warranted. Petitioner states that he has limited access  
24 to a law library. While this may be grounds for an extension, petitioner does not show that a

1 sixty-day extension is warranted. Petitioner will have until August 16, 2013, to file a reply. The  
2 reply brief is limited to twelve pages. *See* Local Rule 7(e)(3).

3 Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.

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6 J. Richard Creatura  
7 United States Magistrate Judge  
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